

Monthly news & updates

October | 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

[2024 Carterville 8 Hour Seminar](#)

[2024 Certified Trustee Program 24-2](#)

[2024 Holiday Party](#)

ONLINE TRAINING

[16 Hour Online CTP Course](#)

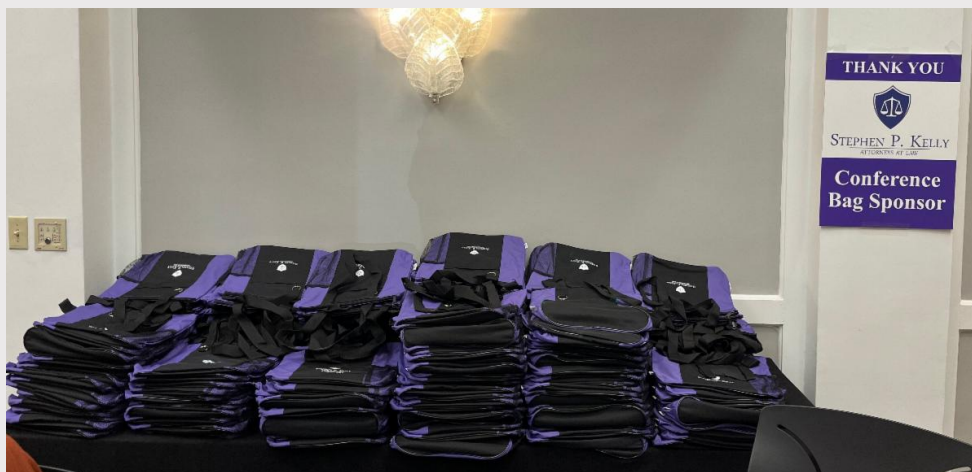
[8 Hour Online Training](#)

2024 IPPFA MidAmerican Pension Conference RECAP



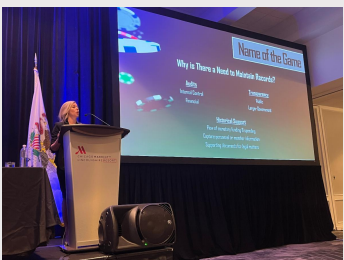
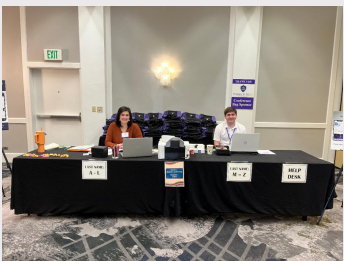
Marriott Lincolnshire Resort
September 25th - 27th, 2024

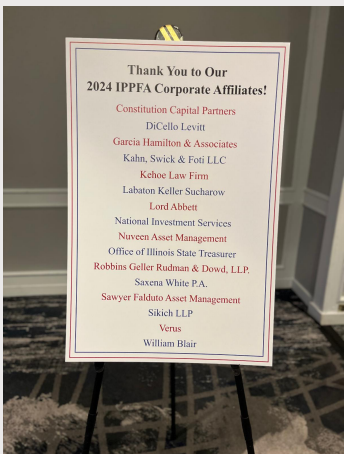
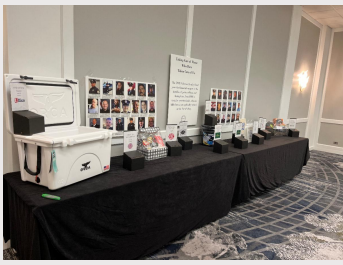
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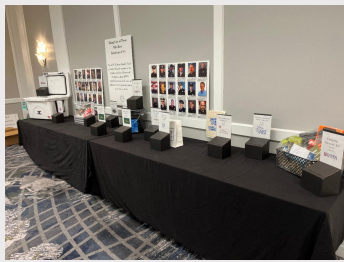




THANK YOU FOR MAKING THIS CONFERENCE A SUCCESS!





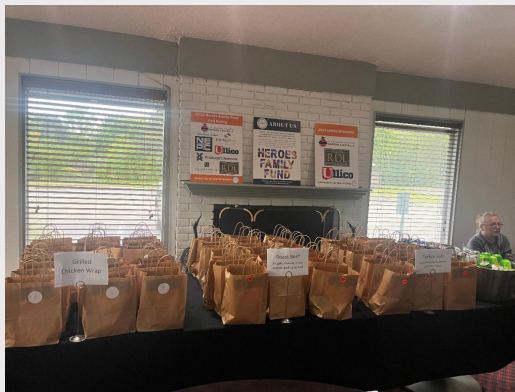


2024 Heroes Family Fund Charity Fall Golf Outing RECAP



Crane's Landing Golf Club
Tuesday, September 24th, 2024

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**Dan Ryan,
Author**

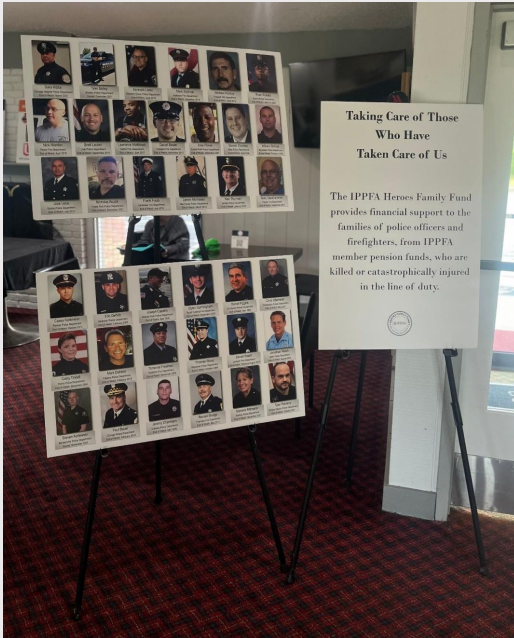
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EVENT CONTESTS WINNERS

PUTTING CONTEST



Mike Kurotobi, Des Plaines PD
Marcus Benavidez, Des Plaines PD

BEST TEAM SCORE

66, Roy Bethel Group

LONGEST DRIVE (MEN)

Jacob Temple

LONGEST DRIVE (WOMEN)

Ruth Hahn

CLOSEST-TO-THE-PIN

Marco Johnson

Thank You for Being Part of the Heroes Family Fund Golf Outing!

We hope you enjoyed the recap photos! Your participation and generosity made this year's outing truly unforgettable, while also advancing our mission to honor the brave public safety officers who gave their lives serving and protecting the residents of Illinois. Thanks to this event, we can continue providing essential financial support to the families of fallen law enforcement officers, firefighters, and first responders who have gone above and beyond the call of duty.

We are deeply grateful to have such a dedicated community of supporters, and we look forward to seeing you at future events. Together, we're making a lasting impact.

Thank you again for supporting the Heroes Family Fund!



UPCOMING EVENTS

2024 Carterville Seminar



John A. Logan College
700 Logan College Drive
Carterville, IL 62918

**REGISTER
NOW**

Certified Trustee Program 24-2
December 2nd - 3rd, 2024



NIU Outreach Campus
1120 E. Diehl Rd., Room 266
Naperville, IL 60563

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DOWNLOAD OUR APP!

Free new app helps Illinois' public safety, teachers, and municipal employees track retirement benefits

A free new app developed by the Illinois Public Pension Fund Association (IPPPFA) will allow active firefighters, law enforcement officers, emergency services personnel, Chicago teachers, and employees



covered by the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) to track their anticipated pension benefits and receive important information that can help with future financial and tax planning.

The IPPFA Pension Participant App is now available for free download from Google and Apple app stores.

"This new app will help these public employees to better understand what benefits they are entitled to and how to maximize those benefits and plan tax strategy to have a successful retirement," said IPPFA President Jim McNamee. "The app allows employees to access this information any time, anywhere and it will feature the latest updates for pension systems in which the employees are enrolled."

The IPPFA Pension Participant App was developed for active pension participants in downstate police and fire systems, the Chicago police and fire systems, Chicago teachers, and IMRF covered employees. The app contains the pension codes of the systems and provides detail on members' well-earned benefits, including pensions, Social Security, Section 457 deferred compensation and retirement healthcare funding. Section 457 plans are the local government equivalent of 401(k) plans.

"Retirement peace of mind is now just a screen tap away for thousands of public employees," McNamee said.

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- **New Medicare Part D Out-of-Pocket Spending Cap is an Important Improvement for Enrollees Facing High Prescription Drug Costs**
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